

BIG ROW IS LIKELY

Fight Over Injunction Plank at Denver Expected.

CONSERVATIVES PROTEST

Object to Adopting the Recommendations of Gompers.

ASSERTIONS OF GOV. THOMAS

It Is Declared That a Radical Stand Will Take Colorado From the Democrats by 35,000.

Special From a Staff Correspondent.

DENVER, Colo., June 29.—The mutterings of the approaching storm in the democratic national convention are beginning to rumble through the Rockies. It is not going to be all "fair weather with good fellows gathered together" in this convention by any manner of means. All indications point to a "bully" row, conducted in old-fashioned democratic style. The platform will be the cause of it, and the proposed anti-injunction plank will be the main issue. Telegrams are pouring in from the east serving notice on the leaders here that they might as well prepare to meet vigorous resistance of eastern delegations to Gompers and the anti-injunction plank which Mr. Bryan has indicated that he desires to have incorporated in the platform. Influential democrats in the east are taking the ground that if Mr. Bryan is given the nomination by the overwhelming vote which seems to be promised him he will be called upon to yield to views other than his own in the make-up of the platform.

These and other communications received here between a growing Mississippi river against making the democratic party merely a Bryan garment and dyeing it in the radical colors of the populist west so that nothing of its original weave and texture is visible. They are admitting that he can be the candidate, but they declare he ought not to be allowed to be the whole party. Some of the democrats who are on the scene here are inclined to the belief that the anti-injunction plank will not get very far. They are of opinion that Bryan will dominate the delegates and they will do his will. It is thought that the conservative democrats will be strongly pro-Bryan. The conservatives say that in such event they will take their fight to the floor of the convention. However, they may be a long struggle in committee on resolutions similar to that at Kansas City in 1900, when the money plank of 1906 was rejected by a majority of one vote, that of the delegate from Hawaii.

Opposition of Conservatives.

As a matter of fact, the feeling of the conservatives against the Gompers anti-injunction plank is more intense than was the opposition to the reaffirmation of the money plank in 1900, and for a reason readily understood the money plank was a general proposition affecting every one, while the anti-injunction plank is a question relating to one particular class of workers over all others engaged in the world's industry. It is claimed that this is in violation of the cardinal principle of democracy of special privileges for none, equal opportunities to all. There is intense feeling against the Gompers plank, and incoming delegates will feel it at once. It is easily recalled that Colorado and this whole section of country has experienced severe labor troubles. The Western Federation of Miners, whose record of oppression and bloodshed was so vividly described by Harry Orchard in his confessions, has left an indelible impression upon the popular mind in this section, and created bitterness against organized labor which will take years to dissipate.

Ex-Gov. Thomas of this state, who was the champion of the money plank at the convention, says that if the democrats adopt the Gompers plank Colorado will go against Bryan by 35,000. Gov. Thomas, in an interview, points out the anti-injunction plank in the late labor troubles, when Gov. Peabody was expelling strikers from the state, and the point of the bayonet, operated in favor of the union men, and themselves and preserved them from oppression. He also charges that the Western Federation of Miners, who are the drive the Federation of Labor out of the west if that body would not join them, and were deterred only by menace of injunction from the United States court.

Contention of Radicals.

The contention of those who are insisting upon the anti-injunction plank is as follows:

"This is about the only line of marked cleavage between the democrats and republicans in the coming campaign. If we adopt a wishy-washy labor plank we have no especially distinct issue with the republicans to present to the voters. The labor will then divide along the lines of old party affiliations. If we meet labor demands in this respect we are taking the labor vote in its entirety. The republican platform is being denounced all over the country. If we do not radically depart from it we will be in the position of justifying the republicans. There is very little talk of the vice presidency in this respect, who are on the ground are for the most part anxious of taking a candidate from New York. They have become imbued with some of Mr. Bryan's confidence at the west is all right, anyhow, and that it will be wiser to go east for the running mate. Open warfare is being made against Gov. Johnson by some of the Bryan men in St. Paul, who are flooding the papers with rampant charges that he is in sympathy with James J. Hill and the railroad interests. Indirectly they pay tribute to Gov. Johnson by charging that the men who are backing him for first place don't want him to take second place, since it would strengthen Bryan, and they don't want Bryan elected."

BRYAN WOULD CONCEDE.

Wants Vice Presidential Candidate From the Gold Democrats.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

DENVER, Colo., June 29.—The twentieth national convention of the democratic party is to assemble in this city a week or more tomorrow. It is a large sense going to be a one-sided convention. But there is a situation, which is the term for uncertainty in a national convention. The situation hangs upon the selection of a candidate for Vice President. It is clearly an unusual, in fact an unprecedented, thing for the selection of a man for second place on a national ticket to take on shadow the matter of naming the man for first place. The political news of today may be (Continued on Second Page.)

TAFT AGAIN AT DESK

War Secretary Clearing Up Department Matters.

CONFERS WITH SUCCESSOR

He and Gen. Wright Consider Pending Business.

WILL TALK WITH HITCHCOCK

No Developments Disclosed Regarding Republican National Chairman—Sojourn at Hot Springs.

Accompanied by his brother, Charles P. Taft, Secretary Taft drove to the War Department in his carriage about 11:30 o'clock this morning. A cordial greeting was given him by officials and attaches of the department. Without preliminaries, he looked at once into the mass of routine work which he has to attend to before he relinquishes the office of Secretary of War on Wednesday.

Within half an hour after his arrival at the War Department Secretary Taft was overwhelmed with callers. On account of pressure of business he saw comparatively few of them.

Among those he talked to were Assistant Secretary Oliver, Gen. Bell, Gen. Edwards and other department chiefs. Gen. Powell Clayton, republican national committee man from Arkansas, and Minister Arango and Secretary Arosemena of the legation of Panama. The two diplomats said they called merely to pay their respects to the Secretary and congratulate him on his nomination for the presidency. Mr. Taft inquired whether they had any further information concerning the Panama question, and received with satisfaction their assurance that they had not, as he said, he regarded no news as good news.

The Secretary said he had no cable news from Panama today and was inclined to think the critical stage of the preliminary election in Panama had passed.

Gen. Luke E. Wright, who is to succeed Mr. Taft as Secretary of War, appeared at the War Department shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. He arrived in Washington from New York late last night. While awaiting the arrival of Secretary Taft he began to consider with the officials of the department the work he is to undertake after his induction into office Wednesday. He had conferences with Assistant Secretary Oliver, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, Chief Clerk Seifield and many of the military bureau chiefs.

Pending Business Discussed.

When Secretary Taft reached his office he and Gen. Wright took up with the military department the business which has to be passed upon by the Secretary. On that the Secretary was engaged busily until luncheon time, when he went to the Metropolitan Club with his brother and one or two friends. Secretary Taft and Gen. Wright had a strenuous time of it at the War Department today. The former devoted most of his time to the disposal of business pending in the department in anticipation of his early retirement from the department. He dispatched considerable business and will undoubtedly accomplish his purpose of leaving a clean slate for his successor. Owing to the fact that the business the Secretary was able to see only a few of the stream of callers who are flocking to him in the department.

Transfer of the Office.

During the day it was arranged that the formal transfer of the office of Secretary of War should take place at noon of Wednesday. At that hour Gen. Wright will subscribe to the oath of office and will then receive the officials and employees of the War Department. Secretary Taft will present his associates to his successor in office and will take official leave of them. There will be no special ceremony and the oath of office will probably be administered by Mr. John Randolph, chief of the record division, who is a Republican.

Thousands of letters and telegrams of congratulation have been received by Mr. Taft on his nomination. His clerical assistants are busy with the correspondence. Mr. Fred W. Carpenter, is getting out the responses to them as rapidly as possible. Mr. Carpenter will remain for a brief time in the department, and will then be transferred to the office of the Secretary to Gen. Luke E. Wright, incoming Secretary of War; after which he will join Mr. Taft at Hot Springs and continue permanently with him. Gen. Wright has not yet indicated what if any changes he will make in the clerical force of the War Department. It is expected by Secretary Taft that Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, the Washington manager of his preliminary campaign for the presidential nomination, will have a conference with the Secretary later today or some time tomorrow. No new developments have been disclosed concerning the national chairmanship, but the statement is reiterated that no announcement concerning it will be made until after the meeting of the national committee of the republican national committee to be held in Hot Springs, Va., July 8.

Mr. Hitchcock returned to Washington this morning from Chicago, where he had been since the adjournment of the convention. Some time today he was at the Taft headquarters in the Union Trust Company's building, but he was either "out" or else busily engaged in saying nothing when reporters have in sight. Mr. Hitchcock is expected to close his offices in the Union Trust building this week.

Where He Will Spend the Summer.

Hot Springs, the resort selected by Secretary Taft and Mrs. Taft for their summer outing, is in the very heart of the Virginia mountains, on a spur of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Accommodations have been reserved at the Homestead Hotel. Here the Secretary, Mrs. Taft and their son, Master Charlie, will be quartered, and surrounded with all possible comforts and conveniences. Their daughter, Miss Helen, will join them after a visit to some friends in the south. Their son, Robert, will spend most of the summer in the north. At Homestead the presidential suite, once occupied by President and Mrs. McKinley, is being placed in readiness for Secretary Taft and his family. It in-



GRAND JURY PROBING

Begins Investigation of Building Collapse.

BASED ON DEATH OF WEST

Hearing Expected to Occupy Remainder of Week.

EXPERTS AMONG WITNESSES

Effort to Fix the Responsibility for Fatal Fall of Part of Building.

The grand jury today began an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Richard West, colored, the instant, caused by the collapse of the Pickford apartment house in course of construction at 20th and P streets. West was employed as a laborer on the building. The investigation is expected to consume the entire week.

A corner's jury held Snowden Ashford, inspector of buildings; Thomas H. Pickford, owner of the property; Harry Blake, an employee of Barber & Ross, in charge of the framework construction; and John Frank Bayne, the brick contractor, for the action of the grand jury. Assistant United States Attorney Charles H. Turner is conducting the inquiry before the grand jury, and in the assembling of evidence has been assisted by Detectives Grant and Helan, who are assigned to the office by the United States attorney. About forty witnesses, it is understood, have been summoned. In addition to the persons employed on the building two experts, one from the United States geological survey and one from the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury, will be heard by the grand jurors. They have made separate examinations of the concrete and other building material used, and will be prepared to submit the results of their analyses to the grand jury.

Witnesses Examined Today.

The witnesses examined today were those necessary to prove the death of West and formally establish a case of manslaughter. Beginning tomorrow testimony will be offered to aid the grand jury in the determination of the responsibility for the collapse of the building. The verdict following the inquiry is not binding on the grand jurors. Mr. Turner hopes to conclude the testimony by Friday, so that whatever action is taken by that body may be announced on Monday.

REFORM SCHOOL BOYS REVOLT.

Officers of Maryland Institution Surprised.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—With a suddenness that took all the officers by surprise, sixty boys at the Maryland School for Boys revolted today and escaped from the institution. Up to 2 p.m. eleven had been recaptured. This was the second outbreak in the school inside of two months. Led by one of the larger boys, who was armed with a crowbar, they stormed the outer gate this morning, demolished the lock, and streaming through the portal, scattered in all directions. Two of the guards, in attempting to stop the flight of the boys, tried to scare them by firing their pistols in the air. The only result was a shower of bricks and stones. Capt. Baker, one of the officials, was struck on the head with a brick. His injuries, however, were not regarded as serious. A general alarm was sounded, and the police all over the city were soon on the lookout for the gray-clad fugitives.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE.

Two Trainmen and Passenger Killed. Twenty Injured.

WINNLOW, Ariz., June 29.—The west-bound California limited on the Santa Fe was wrecked last night near Hardy, twelve miles east of here, killing two trainmen and a passenger and injuring about twenty persons, only nine of whom are said to have required hospital treatment. While going at a good rate of speed the train struck a burned bridge, extending over a deep ditch sixty feet wide. The engine, mail car, accommodation car and diner fell into the ditch. The fireman and engineer were buried under the wreckage.

PRINCE EULENBURG'S TRIAL.

Public and Reporters to Be Excluded From Courtroom.

BERLIN, June 29.—The trial of Prince Zu Eulenburg, who is charged with perjury and with inciting another person to commit perjury in connection with the "round table" revelations of last summer, began here today. At the request of the prosecuting attorney the public and newspaper correspondents will be excluded throughout the trial. Prince Zu Eulenburg, who was carried into the courtroom in a chair half an hour before the court opened, chatted cheerfully with his wife and sons while waiting for proceedings to begin. He appeared composed and confident. The trial is expected to continue for at least a week. Among the witnesses present were Count Kuno Von Moltke, former military governor of Berlin, who has been living in retirement since the trial against Maximilian Harden for libel; Lawyer Bernstein, who defended Harden in the Moltke-Harden libel suits, and various tradespeople from Starnberg and Loheng, where the prince had his country seats. The jurors, who were selected in ten minutes, are mainly manufacturers, merchants and directors in banks and other companies.

DENIED BY FORAKER.

Unfounded Reports of Negotiations for Taft Support.

Senator Foraker will leave this afternoon for Cincinnati, where he will remain probably about ten days, and then return to this city. Before leaving the senator gave out a statement concerning reports that have been circulated in relation to his support of the republican ticket in return for support on the part of the Taft followers in Ohio to re-elect him to the Senate.

"I have nothing to add about politics," said Mr. Foraker, "to what I already have said, except that there is no foundation whatever for the stories that have been appearing in the newspapers about negotiations upon the part of our mutual friends to secure Secretary Taft's support of me for return to the Senate in return for my support of him as the republican candidate. It will be time enough to consider the senatorial question after we have secured the republican legislature of Ohio. I am not bothering about that question now."

Quiet Sunday for President.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 29.—President Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt and the children, yesterday attended the morning services at Christ Church at which Bishop Burgess of Long Island presided. The service was the rite of confirmation. The President spent the remainder of the day quietly at home, his only caller being Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, United States Army.

Representative Sherman's Condition.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 29.—At Lake Hospital it was said this morning that Representative James S. Sherman, republican nominee for Vice President, had enjoyed a most comfortable night. He slept well most of the night. He awakened this morning with his temperature, pulse and respiration normal.

SIMMONS WINS OUT

North Carolina Senator Chosen Denver Delegate.

SEQUEL TO BITTER FIGHT

Work on Balance of the State Ticket Resumed.

LITTLE INTEREST IN BRYAN

Instruction Resolution to Come Up Later in the Day Upon Completion of Nominations.

By Associated Press.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 29.—The convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning, and immediately began balloting for the remainder of the state ticket and for the remaining two delegates to the Denver convention. United States Senator F. M. Simmons and E. J. Hale of Fayetteville were chosen delegates at large.

These two, with Gov. Glenn, who will second William J. Bryan's nomination, and Senator Overman, form the delegation to Denver. J. B. Grimes of Raleigh, B. R. Lacey of Raleigh, secretary of state and state treasurer, respectively, and G. B. Dixon, state auditor, were chosen to succeed themselves.

Senator Simmons is opposed to instruction. Out of the 480 voters of the convention only ten were cast against him. It was the introduction of Senator Simmons' name that precipitated pandemonium in the convention early Sunday morning, the fight against him being based on his opposition to instruction and to Kitchen's nomination for governor.

The nomination for the rest of the state ticket and the submission and adoption of the platform, which brings up the fight on instructions, were scheduled for this afternoon's session.

Bryan Not the Issue.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 29.—At the North Carolina democratic state convention today William Jennings Bryan was not the paramount issue, although the resolution to instruct delegates for him is yet to be considered. The chief matter of interest has been the fight made on United States Senator Simmons, who for the last ten years has been the recognized leader of the party and state chairman. The contest over the election of Simmons a delegate to Denver aroused much feeling.

The Kitchen delegates are not the only ones who have been fighting the senator. Many of Horne's supporters are saying that the election of Simmons a delegate to withdraw in favor of Horne early in the gubernatorial fight the second day of the convention, when Horne believes he could have secured the necessary number of Craig votes.

Kitchen's manager, Manning of Durham, begged the delegates today to send Simmons as delegate to Denver. Mr. Bryan is a long way off from the paramount issue with this convention. Very little enthusiasm has been manifested in Bryan's name, and he was utterly forgotten during the gubernatorial struggle which ended Saturday night.

BIG FEE FOR WOMAN.

Chicago Attorney Wins Important Suit Over Estate.

CHICAGO, June 29.—A Chicago woman attorney has just received a fee of \$30,000. She is Miss Mary E. Miller, who successfully prosecuted a suit on behalf of the grandchildren of the late William Bros for the distribution of the \$3,000,000 estate left by the deceased.

Under the provisions of the will the estate was to be held in trust until the youngest of the grandchildren reached the age of thirty years. That was the condition placed upon it by Asahel Galt, the administrator, who contested the suit for imdeliberate distribution. The suit which was filed by Miss Miller last September was based on the claim of perpetuity. She argued that under the construction of the trustee the estate might never be distributed among the heirs.

The youngest of the grandchildren, John B. Lloyd, is now twenty-two years old, and the oldest, William Bros Lloyd, is now thirty-three years. Miss Miller argued that should any of the heirs die before the youngest reached the age of thirty years an injustice would be done them. Judge Carpenter, who heard the suit, ruled that the trustee's construction of the will would make the estate vest at too remote a period and ordered a distribution of it now. Miss Miller formerly lived at Marshall, Mich.

HILL CABLES DENIAL.

Former Governor of New York Says Interview Was Fictitious.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 29.—Albert E. Hoyt, editor of the Argus, today received a cablegram from Paris from former Gov. David B. Hill, the reference being to an interview published as coming from Mr. Hill the day he sailed for Europe. In the interview Mr. Hill was quoted as referring to Gov. Johnson as "the poor-house candidate," criticizing Mr. Bryan and saying that "there is no democratic party."

"Attention just called to alleged political interviews in American newspapers published after my departure. They are fictitious. I authorize you to deny same through the Associated Press and otherwise."

CLEVELAND MEMOIRS.

Widow Begins Work of Collecting Material for Publication.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Under orders from Mrs. Cleveland, work has begun on the memoirs of the late President, consisting of clippings from newspapers and periodicals on his death and funeral. The work will require six months to complete. Now planned, there will be several volumes, consisting of editorial notices, news dispatches, illustrations and cartoons, each bound in Russian levant leather and lined with purple moire silk. Already material enough is in hand to make up 600 pages.

Bishop Potter Seriously Ill.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., June 29.—Bishop Henry Codman Potter of New York is seriously ill at Cooperstown. He had improved somewhat since his arrival, early in May, but the extreme heat of last week affected him adversely.

REBELS IN MEXICO

Menacing Torreon

Insurgents Active in Northern Country Along Border.

TROOPS RUSHED TO SCENE

Juarez, Chihuahua and Other Places Heavily Garrisoned.

AMBASSADOR CREEL RETURNS

Neighboring Government Will Ask Arrest and Trial of Ringleaders for Violation of Neutrality Laws of United States.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 29.—The international troubles in Mexico, which developed several days ago along the northern border of the republic, have developed serious features. Today the storm centers around the city of Torreon and in the country between that place and Jara, where bandit bands are operating in conjunction with the insurgents. Government troops are rushing to the scene.

Already 1,500 federal soldiers have reached Torreon to reinforce the garrison there. Two hundred more have reached Juarez. In Chihuahua soldiers are patrolling the streets. Public houses and jails are heavily guarded.

In view of the latest developments, Ambassador Creel, who has been here on what promised to be a long leave of absence, has been instructed to return to Washington without delay.

Will Ask Arrest and Trial. It is the belief of the Mexican government that the revolutionary movement now in progress was fomented by a band of agitators that have long made their headquarters in the United States. On this ground, it is believed, Ambassador Creel will appeal to the United States authorities to assist in apprehending some of the revolutionists. Newspapers here say that the request will also be made that if any of the ringleaders in the movement be captured in the United States they be tried in the courts of that country on the charge of violating the neutrality laws.

At Las Vacas, where the first serious attack was made, the government has gained the upper hand. Troops are now in complete control of the situation in that city. The rebels and bandits who composed the attacking force have been driven back to the mountains.

They will not be permitted to rest there undisturbed, however. The government purposes to make an example of its foes as an object lesson to others who might join the movement in other sections.

To this end a large force of cavalry has been sent into the hills on the heels of the fugitives. The chase is now in progress.

Regarded as Criminals.

It is the view of the Mexican government that Mexican citizens who were concerned in the recent raids are common criminals, and that the contention to the contrary, on the ground that their acts were committed in furtherance of a revolutionary movement, will not hold.

Stories emanating from border towns in the United States which declare that important persons are being sought by revolutionists are declared by Mexican officials here to be absurd.

It is asserted there is no organized force in the north, and that the bandits who sacked Visca closely pressed by Mexican cavalry and will be captured within a few days.

Reports that the town of Torreon is in danger of being attacked are still scouted as absurd without truth.

Reports that bridges have been burned and much track destroyed along the Mexican Central's lines are denied by C. R. Hudson, vice president of the road, who assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that not a rail had been misplaced by any one.

Vacation Cut Short.

Ambassador Enrique C. Creel, who has been directed to proceed to Washington immediately, had received a long leave of absence from his government. He intended to spend the remainder of months in his home state of Chihuahua.

The Mexican state department will make strong representations to the State Department at Washington, asking the United States authorities to aid in apprehending the men who attacked Las Vacas, on the grounds that the whole raid was planned and executed on American soil.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal says that every Mexican citizen who is recent raids was subject to extradition as a common criminal, inasmuch as the acts of violence committed by them were not directed by any revolutionary movement organized on Mexican soil.

Torreon Fears Attack.

EL PASO, Tex., June 29.—The Torreon Enterprise of Saturday, received here last night, has story of the attack on Matamoros, Coahuila, and description of conditions in Torreon. The Enterprise says:

"Not since the revolutionary talk of several years ago has there been so much excitement in Torreon as there was Thursday night of this week, when the report became circulated that an army of invaders was on the march from Visca to this city."

"The excitement was the outcome of a telegram from Visca, received here by the authorities, stating that the business houses of Coahuila, and a number of police of that district, had been attacked by a number of men, who had killed one of the head clerks and wounded others. The story was piloted."

"The robbers departed with exclamations that they were coming to Torreon to continue their work. The citizens of Visca were powerless to check the robbers. It is reported that the malcontents are headed by a man named Lugo. Matamoros was attacked yesterday and an official was killed. It is also stated that two of the rioters were captured and one killed at that place during the night."

Citizens Offer Help.

"A citizens' mass meeting was held at the office of the jefe politico Thursday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of citizens, who freely offered money and arms if they were needed, and declared their willingness to join the ranks of the home guards."

"Senior Juan Juarez led yesterday morning with thirty more men, going direct to Matamoros."

"A bridge of the international railway was burned near Matamoros yesterday."